

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Commercial Taxes Department – Disciplinary action - Appeal petition of Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO, O/o DC(CT) Hyderabad Rural Division against the orders of CCT – Modified the orders – Issued – Reg.

Revenue (CT.I) Department.

G.O.Rt.No. 372

Dated.14.03.2013.

Read the following.

- 1.CCTs proceedings Ref No.Vig(30/647/2011, dated.15.03.2012.
2. Appeal petition dated. 09.05.2012 of Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO, O/o DC(CT) Hyderabad Rural Division.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.21355/CT.I(20/2012, dated.07.09.2012.
4. Appeal petition dated.16.08.2012 of Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO, O/o DC(CT) Hyderabad Rural Division.

O R D E R:

Under rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the DC(CT), Hyderabad Rural Division had imposed the major penalty of removal from service on Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO, O/o CTO, Ferozguda circle for her unauthorized absence from duty with effect from 13.11.2009 to 19.05.2011, without obtaining prior sanction/ permission of the competent authority.

2 Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO had filed an appeal petition before the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes against the above mentioned orders passed by the DC(CT) Hyderabad Rural Division. After examining the matter the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, in the reference 1st read above, has reduced the punishment i.e. removal from service imposed against Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO to that of stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect and reinstated her into service by treating the gap period between her date of removal and rejoining as “ Dies-non” but without break in service.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO has filed an appeal petition before the Govt. with a request to set-a-side the punishment awarded by the CCT i.e. withholding of (5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect and to convert the ‘ Dies-non’ period to any type of leave as available

4. Govt., after care full examination of the matter, observed that there was no reason why she should have absented herself from official duties for such a long period without sanction of leave. Further sufficient grounds are also not adduced for interfering with the orders of CCT. Hence the appeal petition filed by Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO was rejected vide reference 3rd read above.

5. In the reference 4th read above, Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO has again filed a review petition before the Govt. stating that she was appointed as DR ACTO in the year 1995. While she worked in Hyderabad Rural Division her aged mother-in-law was seriously ill. Being the only woman member of the family she had to look after her in her sick condition and was compelled to take her ailing mother-in-law to various places for treatment under different systems of medicine. She had applied for leave under these circumstances from time to time which were beyond her control. Further she stated that she had put in 16 years of service and was about to be promoted as DCTO but due to the major punishment, she

was not able to get promotion to the category of DCTO while her juniors were promoted as DCTOs. Further she stated that she had only 11 years of service left and with the punishment of stoppage of five(5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect she will retire as ACTO only and requested the Govt. to set-aside the penalty of stoppage of five increments with cumulative effect and also convert the Dies-non period to any type of leave as applicable and also to give her promotion as DCTO on humanitarian grounds.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby modify the punishment of stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed by the CCT in the reference 1st read above, to that of three annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Smt G.Usha Rani, ACTO, O/o CCT, Hyderabad Rural Division.

7. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad.

Copy to: the individual through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
Hyderabad.

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